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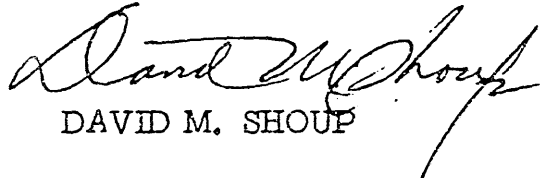
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Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for sending me the meaningful reminder of the already historic days of last October.

While the days of 16-28 are contrastingly etched on the metal plate, they are more deeply burned into my soul, particularly Saturday morning, 20 October 1962.

Very respectfully,


DAVID M. SHOUP

The President

The White House